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Dear Madam:

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement and acceptance of the priority documents filed with the International Bureau. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed on January 7, 2008, and the claim for priority was not acknowledged, and receipt of the priority documents was not indicated on this or any previous Office Action communications.

Applicants respectfully request that receipt of the priority documents be acknowledged. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the applicant's attorney of record, Mark T. Skoog at (612) 371.5240.

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